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Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF  
ICHTHYOPHTHIRIUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.  
☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs); copy of 1 application; 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 3 documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ Other: \_\_.  
☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed herewith are copies of documents which Applicants to the Examiner's attention as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the U.S. patent applications identified on the following list.

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Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Priority Documents for 09/498,612
Gaertig et al.	09/498,612	02/04/00	60/131,121 Filed 04/27/99  60/118,634 Filed 02/04/99  60/122,372 Filed 03/02/99  60/124,905 Filed 03/17/99

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/498,612 is provided herewith.

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

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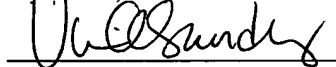
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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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